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IN 1977 PLOVDIV TRADE FAIR

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1. AFTER REPEATED EMBASSY REQUESTS TO GOB, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE DEPUTY MINISTER PETUR BASHIKAROV PROVIDED EMBASSY MAR 4
WITH CONSIDERED BULGARIAN PROPOSAL OF THEME FOR US COMPANIES'
PARTICIPATION IN PLOVDIV '77 TRADE FAIR.

2. BULGARIAN PAPER INDICATED GOB DESIRED THEME OF US EXHIBIT
TO BE "MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT FOR MACHINE-BUILDING INDUSTRY."
AT OUR REQUEST, THIS WAS NARROWED DOWN TO THE FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES:

- A. TRANSFER MACHINES;
 - B. NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINES;
 - C. EQUIPMENT FOR METAL CASTING;
 - D. PLASTIC DEFORMATION OF METALS;
 - E. METALOCERAMICS;
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3. MFT OFFICIALS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AVAILABLE
FURTHER REFINEMENT OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS, IF NECESSARY,
AND ALSO PROMISED THAT ATANAS MARKOV, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY
OF MACHINE-BUILDING AND METALLURGY, MEMBER OF BULGARIAN

DELEGATION TO BULGARIAN/US ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING IN WASHINGTON MARCH 14/15 (REFS B AND C), WOULD BE BRIEFED TO PROVIDE USDOC WITH MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON BULGARIAN INTERESTS IN SUBJECT AREA, UPON REQUEST.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT USDOC NOW HAS SUFFICIENT INDICATION OF BULGARIAN INTERESTS TO MOVE INTO VERY ACTIVE STAGE OF RECRUITMENT FOR PLOVDIV '77, ARMED WITH SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PARTICULAR AREA. USDOC SHOULD REQUEST ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THEM NEEDED, EITHER FROM MARKOV IN WASHINGTON OR THROUGH EMBASSY, ALTHOUGH MAJOR RECRUITING EFFORT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT AWAIT RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION.

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